



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00786/351004

PATENT

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: July 10, 2000

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Nicky McKinnon

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary Ruvkun *et al.*

Art Unit: 1633

Serial No.: 09/205,658

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.

Filed: December 3, 1998

Title: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS FOR IMPAIRED
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE CONDITIONS

BOX AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JUL 18 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 10, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-23, 25, and 26.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including July 10, 2000.

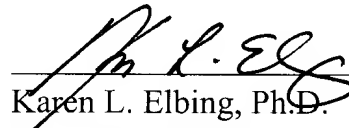
7/10/00 00000000 00000000

150 00 00

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10 July 2000



Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP
176 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

\\Ntserver\documents\00786\351xxx\00786.351004 Notice of appeal.wpd